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THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Fighting in a Small Way Reported in Points

NO DECISIVE BATTLES, HOWEVER

Both Sides Seem to Be Playing For Time in Which to Collect All Their Forces.

Tokio, By Cable.—The advance guard of the Japanese army in North-western Korea occupied the town of Seng Chong yesterday afternoon without opposition. Seng Chong is on the Peking road, 18 miles west of Chong-Ju and about forty miles south of Wiju.

When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Chong-Ju last Monday the Russians withdrew from two columns, one going over the Koak San road and the other over the Peking road. The Japanese advance from Chong-Ju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and it is not probable there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu river.

Chong-Ju, because of its superior natural surroundings, is the strongest place between Ping Yang and Wiju. Besides these natural advantages there is an old Korean fort there which, had it been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take. The Japanese are gratified with the comparative ease with which they drove the Russians from this fort.

Russian patrols are reported to be in the country east of the Peking road, but it is not probable that there is any considerable force of Russians in that section. The patrols are withdrawing gradually to the northward toward Yalu.

It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is well broken up, and in the future the river must be crossed either in junks or over pontoon bridges.

A dispatch from Tokio to the Associated Press, dated April 1, said information had been received from a private lodging the enemy at Chong-Ju had advanced to the Yung Chun (about 45 miles west of Chong-Ju), from which place they drove the Russians after a brief engagement. It is possible that the many different spellings given to Korean names in gazettes and on maps have led to confusion and that Seng Chong in the above message and Yung Chun, referred to in the dispatch of April 1, should be the same place. The two towns, however, are quite distinct, being about 25 miles apart.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The Novik, of Port Arthur, thus describes the scene on board the cruiser Bayan during the recent bombardment in which she distinguished herself:

"Bursting shells bowed over man after man until decks were slippery with blood. Amidst this hell the captain stood unmoved in the conning tower calmly telephoning his orders to the gun captains. His wonderful calmness had a marvelous influence upon all the officers."

"The cockpit was soon crowded, 39 men being there before the fight ended; but amidst the crash of the guns, the hiss of flying splinters, and the direct fire of the working engines, the surgeon, intrepid over the sick as at the hospital operating tables. Although some of the men suffered frightful agonies there were few groans, in spite of the fact that anaesthetics were administered in only one case. The enemy began to draw off the officers on the bridge cheered and the cheering extended down into the hold, the stock-

ers and even the wounded joining in it. "The captain signaled for full speed ahead after the retreating Japanese, but the Bayan had not gone far before the flagship signaled to return."

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Reports received by the ministry of the interior indicate that the precautionary measures taken to prevent anti-Jewish disturbances during Easter week, when the ignorant are aroused easily to a sort of religious frenzy against the Jews by the dissemination of false stories regarding "blood atonement" will result in the avoidance of serious trouble. In spite of the precautions, however, it is considered possible there may be attempts at rioting, but the authorities will suppress these with a strong hand.

The following private telegram was received today from Odessa: "Reports of anti-Jewish disturbances which always are common at Easter time, causes more alarm than usual this year because of the occurrences last year. The Jews here are nervous, but the authorities have confidence in Governor Edhardt, who is an energetic and humane man, as well as in Baron Kaubars, commander-in-chief of the troops in Russia. Under the circumstances, therefore, anything like a serious disturbance is regarded as impossible."

"The official newspapers have published strongly-worded warnings and the city is placated with notices that all who disturb the peace will be severely punished."

St. Petersburg, Special.—A correspondent at Yin Kow says the opinion prevails there that the Japanese will not bombard that place because 99 per cent. of the population is made up of Chinese who are not at war with the Japanese and because a shell from the Japanese ships would be sure to strike the residence of the United States consul, who is safeguarding the Japanese interests. The same correspondent humorously describes the speculation among the British correspondents there as to whether the victorious Japanese after defeating the Russian army will stop in China or go on to the Irtysk.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—As soon as the Neva is clear of ice the battleship Souvaroff and Slava, in course of construction at the Baltic Works, and the cruiser Meleg and the transport Kamchatka, at the new admiralty yard, will be sent to Kronstadt for completion. The cruisers Semmich and Izumrud and the battleship Sissoi Veliky and Imperator Alexander III, are already there and are being prepared for commission. These ships will form part of the fleet which is destined to re-inforce Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet next summer.

Important Decisions.
Two decisions have been rendered by the United States Supreme Court, says the Springfield Republican, within a few days, both going to establish the rule that a person traveling on a free railroad pass, or his heirs, cannot recover damages in case of accident, where such a condition is specified in the terms printed upon the pass. It makes no difference whether the user of the pass understood the conditions or not. It might be supposed that this would tend to discourage the demand for and use of passes, but such will probably not be the case. So strong is the passion in most persons for getting something for nothing that almost any amount of risk would be ventured for the sake of riding free.

Porto Rican Messengers.
New York, Special.—Among the passengers who arrived on board the steamer Coamo from Porto Rico were W. F. Willoughby, treasurer; R. Post, auditor; and Manuel S. Domestich, member of the House of Delegates, who came to counsel the Secretary of the Treasury about placing a loan for general improvement in Porto Rico.

May Lose His Official Head.
Cathage Special.—E. McDonald, for a number of years a member of the county court, is in imminent danger of losing his official head. A bill has been filed charging McDonald with speculating in county warrants while a member of the county court which issued them. McDonald at one time represented this county in the Legislature, and has for a long time been a prominent figure in the county court. By his opposition to all enterprises requiring an appropriation he has been christened "the watchdog of the treasury." He says that he will be able to exonerate himself.

Mayor Released.
Telluride, Colo., Special.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been held in jail here since Saturday on a charge of deserting the flag, was released by County Judge Waldlau on furnishing a bond for \$500, but was immediately re-arrested by a squad of soldiers, acting under orders of Adjutant General Sherman. The nature of the charge on which he is held by the militia has not been made public.

BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN GONE

Mr. I. Erwin Avery, of The Charlotte Observer, Passes Away.

Charlotte, Special.—Isaac Erwin Avery, city editor of The Observer, died suddenly in his room in the Southern Manufacturers' Club at 7:20 o'clock Saturday evening.

Isaac Erwin Avery was the fifth child of his parents, Alphonso C. and Sue Morrison Avery, and was about 32 years of age. He was graduated at Trinity College, read law under his father, Judge A. C. Avery, and obtained license. Soon thereafter he went to Shanghai, China, as vice consul general under Mr. Thomas R. Jernigan, in President Cleveland's second administration, and returned home after a residence of four years in the East. After a time spent at Morganton and Greensboro he took the city editorship of The Observer, in December, 1899, and in that manner he has discharged the duties of this position the public knows. He was a scholar in the best sense of the word—familiar with the text-books, but not only so; of wide reading, of fine literary taste, and of full and accurate knowledge.

The Conspiracy Case.
Raleigh, Special.—Marked interest was shown in the hearing of the motions in the case of Finch and McBee before Judge Brown. They were present with their attorneys, W. H. Day, W. W. Clark, T. M. Argo, F. H. Busbee and W. S. Maxwell, John W. Hindsdale and W. S. D. Robinson not further appearing in the case. The State was represented by Attorney General Gilmer and Solicitor Jones. Attorney Argo read a letter to the solicitor requesting a bill of particulars of the facts upon which the State relies to convict. The solicitor had refused to grant the request. He asked for an order for such a bill. He also moved to quash the indictment, stating his side did not wish to lose the effect of that motion by pleading. He further stated that the defense would demur to jurisdiction of the court, contending that according to the United States statute it is, if anything a crime to conspire to wrongfully influence the Federal Court. He then added a motion to continue the case. Solicitor Jones moved that the motions be passed upon before the affidavits were read. This was declined. After hearing all the motions and arguments, Judge Brown reserved his decision until Monday.

For Wireless Telegraph Line.
Elizabeth City, Special.—James P. Copeland, who has just completed the erection of a wireless telegraph station at a Cye Hatters, was in the city for a short while last week. The object of Mr. Copeland's visit in the city is to organize a stock company for the purpose of establishing stations in this section. The system used by Mr. Copeland is that of Prof. Fessenden, which has been fully tested. Copeland's plan is to organize a stock company of \$10,000, which amount within itself is sufficient to establish the wireless station at Newell, Hatteras, Roanoke Island and Norfolk, which places he has in view. He left the city this afternoon for Belvidere, but will return next week, when he will present his proposition to the business men and also bring it up before the chamber of commerce at its next meeting.

Dangers From Electricity.
The danger from electricity, particularly for the freeman directing a stream of water upon an object carrying an electric current, was the subject of an article in a recent issue of Energie, of Berlin, recording the results of a number of tests. A man wearing wet shoes and standing on a wet plank flooring threw a jet of water on an electrified plate. At 500 volts and an aperture of 0.74 inch in the nozzle, he felt the current at a distance of 28 feet, and with an aperture of about 2 inches could not get nearer than about 3-1/2 feet. Under the same conditions, but with alternating current, he could not stay within 9.2 feet, and at 2,500 volts he had to remain at a distance of 26-1/2 feet.

Minor Events.
Commissioner Ware's recent order regarding pensions was discussed in the Senate.

William McKnight, 74 years old, residing in the city, was killed by a train passing through the city at Reading, Pa.

Henry and Walker Griffin, the negroes who started the race riot in Arkansas, were killed, their deaths bringing the number of negroes killed at St. Charles to 13.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in a letter to the Grand Rapids Democratic Club, pleaded for a rigid adherence to the constitution.

A Chicago lawyer has brought proceedings to prevent Secretary Shaw from paying any money for the Panama Canal project.

The success of the Morales government in restoring order in Santo Domingo minimizes the probable necessity for interference by the United States.

EXPRESS HELD UP

Daring Deed Committed By Band of Train Robbers

THEY SHOOT THE MESSENGER DEAD

The Bandits Then Robbed the Car of The Express Company and Escaped in the Darkness.

Sacramento, Cal., Special.—Three masked men held up the Oregon express, southbound, on the Southern Pacific Railway at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neill, the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box. The train is known as No. 15, and stopped at Copley, a small station, for water. As the train came to a standstill, three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance. They jumped the engine and deliberately killed O'Neill by shooting him through the head. The bandits then robbed the express car of its contents, but it is not known how much they obtained.

After robbing the car the men cut it loose, and setting on the engine compelled Engineer Joensik to go ahead. When near Keswick the men jumped off the engine and disappeared with their plunder. They have not been captured.

Six People Killed.
Scranton, Pa., Special.—Six persons are known to have been killed, and five fatally injured, by an explosion in the factory of the Dixon Squib Company, at Piceburg, near here, Thursday.

The dead are: Lizzie Brady, Lillian Mahan, Piceburg; Brockie Lewis, North Scranton; Lizzie Matthews, Olyphant; George Callahan, Teresa Callahan, Piceburg. Those fatally injured are: Mamie Gillison, Martha Haybrown, Cassie Foulz, Mettie Hevron, Oscar Ayser. Twenty girls are employed in the factory. The explosion was so great that the building and set it on fire. The squibs are used in coal mining.

The explosion occurred in a room occupied only the first floor of the structure, the Callahan family having rooms on the second floor. It was here that the two Callahan children lost their lives. Thomas Callahan, father, was at work, and Mrs. Callahan had just returned with the children, aged three years and six months, respectively, were playing on the floor. Both were instantly killed.

The building caught fire, and the flames communicated to the two adjoining buildings, one occupied as a hotel, and the other as a butcher shop. Both were destroyed.

All of the bodies have been taken from the debris. The bodies of the children were so badly burned that it was with great difficulty that they could be recognized.

Georgia Peonage Cases.
Macon, Ga., Special.—A Savannah special to The Telegraph says: "Doubting the correctness of news dispatches from New Orleans to the effect that the United States Court of Appeals had sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of S. M. Clay, of Irwin county, charged with peonage, appealed from the northern district of Florida, Judge Emory Speer, of the United States Court for the southern district of Georgia, wired Judge Shelby, who presided at the bench could not agree and that the case had been referred to the United States Supreme Court. The news received by Judge Speer puts a different complexion upon the question. It remains for the status of the various peonage cases that are pending in several States in the South there is deep interest in the outcome of the appeal."

Quarantine Declared.
Austin, Texas, Special.—Governor Lanham issued a proclamation declaring quarantine in effect on the Gulf coast and along the Rio Grande border, effective April 1. This proclamation resulted from a conference of the officers of the cities and counties of that territory held here today. It was stated there had been cases of yellow fever at Laredo and Monterey during the winter, one of them being found in March. The news received during March was that the patient discovered during March was now convalescent. Dr. Richardson, representing the Marine Hospital Service, stated that the national government will at once place physicians at Mexico points to issue certificates.

Big Store Burned.
Newark, N. J., Special.—The Broad street store of the Georke Company was gutted by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The store, which is six stories in height, has a frontage of 50 feet on Broad street, with a large ell 200 feet wide on Market street front, and was prevented from spreading by the shutters. The 14-story building of the Prudential Life Insurance Company stands within 100 feet of the Georke store, and the fire corps of the building poured volumes of water on the flames from above.

Will Contest.
Little Rock, Ark., Special.—Returns have been received from 71 out of 75 counties, and these show that Governor Jefferson Davis is entitled to 302 delegates to the State convention. The number necessary to nominate is 222. Judge Wood has conceded that on the face of the returns he has not enough counties to win the nomination, but he will appeal to the State convention and contest the vote as returned in a number of counties.

TAR HEEL TOPICS

IN PARAGRAPHS

Tobacco Record Broken.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The tobacco manufacturers of Winston-Salem have broken all former records this month in the sales and shipments of goods. The figures are 2,598,041-1/2 pounds, an increase of 1,282,562 pounds over May of 1903. The sales that month were 2,315,581-2/3 pounds. Stamps clear, Revolut tells me that he has taken in more cash in one month, but it was when the tobacco tax was 12 cents a pound. His receipts this time are much larger than any former month. His sales this month are 2,598,041-1/2 pounds. The stamps sales this month were as follows: Tobacco, \$215,882-61; cigars, \$112,500; spirits, \$11,396-22. Total, \$277,391-33. Every tobacco firm are said to be behind with orders. It is interesting in this connection to state that the last sales this month will be the largest in the history of the Winston market. They are expected to exceed five and a half million pounds, for which the farmers of the county will have received a round \$400,000.

Object to Judge Peebles.
Lumberton, Special.—The Robeson county bar, at a meeting called to fix the calendar for the April term of the Superior Court, to be held by Judge Peebles, unanimously declined to arrange the cases, and agreed to continue the docket. This action was taken by reason of the reports received from other counties in which this judge has held court, and the feeling of unfairness and partiality, a notable instance being the Haywood case. The lawyers here are unwilling to appear before him in any capacity. It is likely the May term will also be continued unless an exchange of judges is ordered.

Blackburn Nominated.
Wilkesboro, Special.—The Republican Congressional Convention for the eighth district on Friday nominated E. Spencer Blackburn for Congress. There was a good deal of wrangling during the preliminary organization of the convention, but at the close all seemed harmonious.

Items of State News.
The grand jury here Wednesday afternoon returned a true bill against K. S. Finch and J. E. McBee for conspiracy against the State in the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway. The bill as returned has four counts, the first, charging them with conspiracy to injure the property of the railway and obstruct its officers; second, to deprive its officers of possession of the road; third, in having a receiver appointed; fourth, in attempting to force a lease of the road. Each count recites that they "did unlawfully, fraudulently, maliciously and feloniously conspire, combine, unite, confederate and agree among themselves by unlawful and indirect means and diverse acts, devices and practices" to do the various things charged. Argo & Shaffer, and P. H. Busbee have been employed to aid the defense.

The State of Virginia has adopted as a text-book in its public schools "Agriculture for Beginners," which last year was adopted for the North Carolina schools. Virginia is the fifth State in nine months to adopt this valuable and well-prepared work. The other books adopted by Virginia were in groups and counties were allowed to select any books from each group, but as to the book referred to, no other was named in connection with it.

Lewis McLeod, of Ramseyer, is laid up at Greensboro, with a cut and badly crushed leg. He was being his way Tuesday night on No. 33, the train coming in from Ramseyer. Fearful arrest from the officers at the station he tried to get off the moving train as it approached the station. He made large leaps in the front door, and fell under the wheels. One of his feet unfortunately was pushed from the rail; the other was ground into a pulp. Dr. Charles L. Scott was immediately summoned by the railroad authorities, and pronounced the injury a very serious one, probably necessitating amputation of the foot.

The colored church and eight or nine negro houses in Rockingham, were destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The county jail is just across the street and when the flames were at their height a prisoner raised a window and announced to the crowd below that Owen McLean, a fellow-prisoner, had just died. A few minutes later the flames had reached the jail and the result of an affair at Hoffman in which McLean and McDonald attacked a man named Watson and the latter inflicted a wound which caused McLean's death. A charter has been granted the Durham Union Station Co., capital \$25,000, the purpose being the erection and maintenance of a union depot in Durham. A. B. Andrews and W. H. Miller are the principal incorporators. Stock is to be taken later by the Southern, Seaboard and Norfolk & Western Railroad Companies.

Wood & Moring's store in Asheboro was broken into Tuesday night and a lot of clothing, jewelry, etc., was taken. An entrance was gained by removing a large glass in the front door. The post-office at Aberdeen and the hardware store at Tryon were also broken to the guilty parties. Two strange negroes were seen approaching Asheboro Tuesday night from Montgomery county and suspicion points to them.

The annual statement of the copyright office of the Library of Congress shows that the copyright business for 1903 was the largest in any one year in the history of the office. No less than 109,743 titles were received for registration, the total fees received amounting to \$70,230-50. The number in any previous year, totalling 180,527. On the entries for the year there were 14,650 books and pamphlets, 4,565 booklets, leaflets, circulars and cards, and 7,641 newspaper and magazine articles. This speaks volumes for the literary activity of the country.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest to Short Paragraphs.

Two more negroes were killed in the race riots in Arkansas, making 11 slain in all.

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith has organized a second Parker club in Atlanta.

General Corbin favors holding the next maneuvers of regular and State troops near Manassas, Va.

Rev. J. J. Haley, of Richmond, was elected president of the National Congress of the Disciples of Christ at Chicago.

Both Governor Jefferson Davis and Judge Wood claimed to have won in the Arkansas primaries, the full returns not having been received.

Elijah W. Campbell, division superintendent of the Texas & Pacific Railway at Marshall, Texas, was caught between two moving cars and killed.

A reward of \$200 was offered last week by Governor Heyward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of John W. Meetez, the young farmer of Lexington county killed on the 19th of February. A reward of \$100 was offered for the parties who turned the barn of Sam Berry in Orangeburg Feb. 23.

At The National Capital.
Applications for pensions under Commissioned War's late ruling are pouring into his office.

The Senate postoffice committee took up consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

The House spent nearly all day with the Postoffice Appropriation bill, disposing of only one page of it.

Further testimony was heard by the special Congressional committee investigating references made to members in one of the postal reports.

Most of the time of the House this week, it is expected, will be devoted to consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

The Democratic members of the Senate have decided to adopt aggressive tactics in dealing with the Postoffice investigation matter.

Enemies in the Senate of the Pure Food bill will seek to prevent its consideration by keeping appropriation bills to the front.

The cornerstone of the Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be laid in Washington April 9.

A new treaty with China has been made necessary by the denouncing on the part of the Chinese Government of the Chinese Exclusion treaty.

At The North.
When Charles M. Schwab returned from Europe his chauffeur was held on a charge of smuggling.

Hon. William J. Bryan delivered a lecture in New Haven, Conn., against war.

More than 20 women and children were hurt in a panic in an Italian church in New Haven, Conn.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—Of the twenty-four delegates to the Democratic State convention chosen at the Erie county primaries, Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidential nomination.

Burton Norville Harrison, a lawyer of New York, and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress, and father of Congressman Harry S. Harrison, New York city, died at Chicago Tuesday night, aged 65.

THE JURORS BRIBED

Startling Revelations in a Western Court of Justice

FOUR MEMBERS FACED THE CHARGE

Judge Orders Entire Panel in Important Case Into the Custody of the Sheriff.

San Francisco, Special.—Late Wednesday afternoon Superior Court Judge Cook announced from the bench that an attempt had been made to tamper with the jurors in the Botkin case. He declared that he would discharge the jury tomorrow and begin the trial of the case anew.

Acting upon information that four jurors had been bribed to favor the prisoner, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, Judge Cook ordered the jury into the custody of the sheriff until tomorrow morning when he will formally dismiss the jury and begin the impeachment of a new one. It is alleged that beside four jurors who are said to have been influenced, an attempt was made to bribe a fifth one. Mrs. Botkin's attorney made a passionate speech, disclaiming that Mrs. Botkin, or any one connected with her case, was implicated. He also said that he would not continue with the present jury. The State's attorney concurred in a motion to discharge the jury. A brief investigation was held by Judge Cook after the jury left the room.

Chief of Police Wittman testified that one of the jurors had followed him to his office after the noon adjournment yesterday and said that on the previous evening a stranger had called on him and said: "We have secured four jurors for the defense and want a fifth. We will give you \$50."

The juror told the chief that he turned down the offer, asserting that "I am no such dirty man. I would not take \$50 nor \$50,000."

Confirmed Bristow.
Washington, Special.—The statements made to the McColl investigating committee by Chief Inspector Cochran of the Postoffice Department were made public Wednesday. Mr. Cochran confirmed the testimony of Mr. Waters before the committee, that the original list of clerk hire cases was prepared by Mr. Waters in November, after the original Bristow report was written and before it was printed. Mr. Cochran had ordered Waters to prepare this list on an order from Bristow for the purpose of substantiating a statement Mr. Bristow had made in his report that "there were a hundred other such cases involving Congressmen" other than the few he had referred to in his report.

Mr. Cochran identified this original list, which Mr. Bartlett, of the committee produced, having retained it when it was presented by Mr. Waters. Mr. Cochran confirmed Mr. Bristow's testimony that he (Bristow) had not seen the list of clerk hire and leave cases that was prepared for the House committee on postoffices and post roads.

Lives and Property Lost.
Detroit Special.—Five lives have been lost and upwards of \$2,000,000 damage has been done to property by the floods during the past five days. Tuesday night the indications are that the end is in sight, though conditions are still very bad at Grand Rapids and also along the course of the Saginaw river. At Grand Rapids the river has fallen two feet today, and at Saginaw and Bay City, while no such marked improvement is to be noted, the fact that much of the ice that blocked the mouth of the river has gone out is taken as a favorable indication. Tonight the ice gorge went out and the river began falling.

Race Trouble Quiet.
Houston, Special.—The manager of the lumber mill at Silsbee Tuesday night stated that the race trouble at that point had quieted down, most of the negroes having fled when war-like demonstrations were made. There had been considerable friction at that point, several white men being robbed and the homes of the negroes fired. The man, Bullock, who was ambushed and shot by negro footpads, died this afternoon of his wounds. The other two wounded men are getting along well. While a search was made for the negroes who had done the shooting, there was no attempt to molest the other negroes outside of closing up a blind tiger.

Dismissed From Army.
Washington, Special.—The record of the case of Second Lieutenant Jean S. Oakes, of the artillery corps, recently tried by courtmartial at Fort Monroe, Va., on charges of being absent without leave and of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, has been received at the War Department for review by the Judge Advocate General Davis pending his submission to the President for final action. It is stated that the officer was convicted of the charges and sentenced to be dismissed.

Six Chinamen Deported.
Jacksonville, Special.—Six Chinamen who were ordered deported by United States Commissioner Archibald last week, have failed to perfect their appeal within the time specified, and today the commissioner issued to the United States marshal six writs for deportation. The Chinamen will be taken to San Francisco and delivered to the master of a vessel sailing for China.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FOREIGN RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PIETOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TROUSERS TO THE STATE?

WALTER CLARK, CHIEF JUSTICE

The Charlotte News referring to the Finch-McBee "Conspiracy" in connection with the A. & N. C. receivership says: "If the case goes against them they can appeal to the Supreme Court Walter Clark, Chief Justice." Well suppose the case should be decided against these gentlemen in the Wake county court and the case be appealed to the Supreme Court. Then the Charlotte News implies that Chief Justice Clark would decide against these gentlemen without regard to the evidence in the case. This is an insinuation that we would think Judge Clark would resent. Even if the case is appealed to the Supreme Court Judge Clark cannot sit upon the case, so the editor of the Charlotte News had better read up and come again.

The following clipping is a part of an editorial that appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer last week:

"A party that will steal from its own members cannot be trusted to be honest with other folks." Yes that is why we are afraid to trust the democratic machine, and why the voters should overthrow this old machine and put a crowd in that would run the government in the interest of the people.

The Simmons machine could not even treat one of their leaders, Julian S. Carr, fair when he wanted to be Senator instead of Simmons. It was alright for him to "shell out the coin" in every campaign to help elect other democratic officials, but when he wanted reward for all the money he furnished the crowd, they told him to depart they knew him not and they cinched the matters at the democratic primaries.

A "SORROWFUL EXHIBITION."

Senator Simmons made a "sorrowful exhibition" of himself in the United States Senate on last Friday according to the Washington Post. See an extract from the Post of last Sunday in another column of this issue. Senator Beveridge made him ridiculous, and prominent Southern people are ashamed of the result.

Since the southern democrats have become discouraged over the prospect of ever electing another president, they have become very much dissatisfied because a republican president does not let them to name the persons who shall hold the federal positions. Now isn't that the cheek of a brass-monkey?

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The Wilmington Star is credited with the following: "As long as we lynch in the South and furthermore draw shot guns and shoot each other to death on the streets, we are wasting time in establishing immigration bureaus. People will be deterred from immigrating to a State where a big murder record is made, year in and year out."

The above must have been a hit at Senator Simmons' proposed immigration bureau, but it is quite singular that a democratic paper should be so frank, in view of the fact that the so called "good government" regime are in control of the affairs of the State. If the fusionists were responsible for the crimes committed in the State during their rule, as Governor Aycock said they were, who is responsible for this great increase in crime since the democrats have been in control?

The following appeared in the Washington Post of last Monday: St. Louis Advocate: The Washington Post laughs at the Republicans because they are "all getting into the band wagon." And an enterprising brother remarks that the trouble with the Democrats is that they haven't any to get into.

No one can vote in the coming November election unless he pays his poll tax on or before the first day of May, 1904. Let every voter who is opposed to the present democratic administration pay his poll tax before May 1st and cast his vote for good government.

The grand jury of Wake County court last week recommended that a coat of whitewash be provided for the inside of the court-house. Who would be the proper authority to recommend "whitewash" for some of the offices in the State Capitol?

It is said that in Japan the inhabitants build their kitchens in front of their houses. In some respects this reminds us of our State Capitol just at present—the "kitchen cabinet" seems to be in front.

A prominent business man informs us that there are five soliciting freight agents in Goldsboro for the A. & N. C. Road drawing \$50. per month each. Why this great expense when there is no competing line?

Senator Simmons wants to take a look at the books of the post office department. We do not suppose any one would object if they had the time to show him. But why not come down and take a look at the books of the A. & N. C. Railroad under democratic government.

A cablegram states that the Russians are "anxious, irresolute, and a little nervous." That is bad, but the Democratic party over on this side of the water is down with the same disease.

The yellow Jacket takes the following view of the Democratic squabble:

"Every Democrat in the country is doing his best to prove that every other Democrat is 'disloyal.' And it begins to look like they are all going to prove it on each other, too."

DID NOT LIKE JUDGE PEEBLES. The Robeson county bar last week refused to have their cases tried before Judge Peebles.

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EDITOR THE CAUCASIAN:

There is a great wonder that the decrepit A. & N. C. Railroad snail-shell road has survived so long the uses and abuses it has undergone at the hands of the political business-men. The adage has often proved true that where a business man develops an inclination to go into politics, his business either has not developed or has busted. No mixture of politics and business has yet been discovered nor is it likely to be in this age of division of labor.

It appears of record that the mullet road was not satisfied with the prosperity of their system but found it desirable and convenient to embark in the hotel business a La Round Knob Otho Wilson. This railroad could not only haul people to the hotel free but command freight at the hotel for their joint guests, on the principle that if one industry did not pay the other industry should not pay, and the motto to let it all go to ruin together.

Such small concerns as the Seaboard, Southern and Coast Line systems are content with a section box for every ten miles of road and law-ers along the route but the great big prosperous mullet road requires the services of no less than thirty-four lawyers located all over the State from the mountains to the sea and embracing every species of Democratic politician from Senator and Congressman to Solicitor or public prosecutor and yet this mullet road is only 95 miles long from Goldsboro to Morehead, giving a lawyer for every 2 27-34 mile of iron. Two U. S. Senators, three Congressmen two State Solicitors, one candidate for Governor (Gleen) the Governor's Private Secretary and one lawyer book-agent from away back yonder in Swain County (Ray) form a part of the afore-said Democratic legal machine that has been working the road into a gash-mouth sickness nigh to death and only eight of them live on the route. It is doubtful if some of the counsels even saw the railroad before they got a free pass.

How is it that at the end of every gubernatorial term desperate efforts are made to get control of some thing belonging to the State notably to railroad interests.

AWAKE.

Patience—I always think of all the mean things I have said during the day before I fall asleep at night. Patience—Gracious! Do you stay awake as long as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Called to Meet in Greensboro on May 15th at Noon.

Asheville N. C., Mar. 29th, '04.

At a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee, held in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on February 5th, 1904, the State Convention of the Republican party was called to meet at Greensboro, N. C., on May 15th, 1904, at noon, to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers, two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and two presidential electors at large, and to elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the National Republican Convention, to be held in Chicago, June 21st, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The Republican organizations of the various counties are requested to call a convention of the Republicans of their respective counties, (if they have not already done so), and elect delegates and alternates to the said State Convention, in accordance with the plan of organization adopted by the last State Convention. Each county is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every 100 votes or fractional part thereof, cast for the candidate of the Republican party for Governor at the last general election.

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By order of the Executive Committee.

THOMAS S. ROLLINS, Chairman.

ROBERT H. McNEILL, Secretary.

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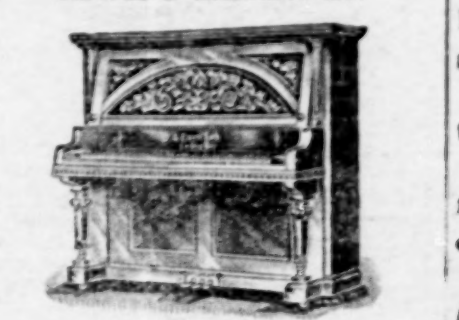
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"MADE MINCEMENT OF SENATOR SIMMONS."

Ashtamed of the "Sorrowful Exhibition" Made by Simmons in Debate With Senator Beveridge.

Under the head of the "People interviewed in Hotel Lobbies" The Washington Post on last Sunday says:

"As a Southerner and a Democrat, I was pained at the way Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, made mince-ment out of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, on the floor of the Senate last Friday," said Mr. Reuben F. Telfair, of Macon, Miss., at the Riggs House.

"The exhibition was as interesting as it was sorrowful. All the way through Mr. Simmons labored heavily to defend himself against his opponent, but the Hoosier was merciless in his results, and the North Carolina man went down in crushing defeat. This duel was a sad commentary on the Democratic position, and herein was Mr. Simmons' real weakness. Conscious that his party is demoralized, disorganized, rent with factional strife, and floundering about in the ocean of politics without chart or rudder, it was beyond his capacity to make adequate reply to the cunning verbal thrusts of his tormentor.

"Certainly, Mr. Simmons did his best, but it is hoped that when the next such political combat happens in that arena the Democrats will pick a better equipped gladiator to represent them."

Frost Kills Truck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5—Reports received here today indicate very heavy damage to the vegetable crop in this section by the frost this morning.

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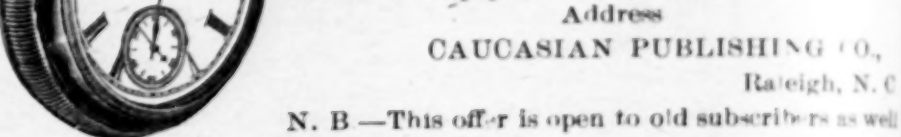
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